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1. UPON COMPLETION MULTILATERAL REVIEW WE WOULD APPRECIATE
AGREED NATO STATISTICS ON DEFENSE MANPOWER AND DEFENSE
EXPENDITURES, FOR USE HERE IN PREPARING FOR MINISTERIALS.

2. MANPOWER FIGURES SHOULD SHOW TOTAL MILITARY
(UNIFORMED) STRENGTH BY COUNTRY AT END-74, ESTIMATED
END-75, AND PLANNED END-76.

3. EXPENDITURE FIGURES SHOULD SHOW TOTAL DEFENSE
EXPENDITURES BY COUNTRY FOR 1974, ESTIMATED FOR 1975,
AND PLANNED FOR 1976. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
COUNTRY PERCENTAGE OF REAL CHANGE (PLUS OR MINUS) FOR
1975 DEFENSE EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH 1974 DEFENSE
EXPENDITURES.

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